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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON U.S. USE OF ISRAELI
AIR BASE IN SINAI

REF: CAIRO 9471

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE
(REFTEL), STATE AND DOD ARE SAYING THAT WE DO NOT COMMENT
ON REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. ON BACKGROUND, WE
ARE DENYING THAT THE U.S. IS FLYING ANY MISSIONS OUT OF
ISRAELI BASES IN THE SINAI.

2. DEPARTMENT'S DENIAL WAS NOTED IN SMALL FOLLOW-UP NYT
ITEM ON MARCH 28.

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3. ACCORDINGLY, IN ANY RELEVANT CONVERSATIONS WITH GOE
OFFICIALS, YOU MAY INFORM THEM THAT U.S. HAS NOT USED
ISRAELI BASES IN SINAI FOR ANY PURPOSES. COOPER

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